

1        Fig. 2.    Please designate the box labeled PROCESSING  
2 UNIT with numeral 12.

3        These changes are shown in red ink on photocopies to  
4 the originally submitted drawings, the photocopies being  
5 submitted herewith.

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7        **These changes are included in the Replacement**  
8 **Drawing Sheet submitted herewith.**

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11 **In the Specification**  
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13 Please delete the Paragraph beginning on Line 1, Page 2 and  
14 replace it with the following Paragraph  
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16        "Referring to Fig. 1, a diagram illustrating the  
17 components of a digital camera 10, according to the prior  
18 art, is shown. The operation of the digital camera can be  
19 understood as follows. A user activates switch 11 in order  
20 to acquire a photographic image. The switch 11 applies an  
21 activation signal to processing unit 12. For a relatively  
22 simple digital camera, the processing unit 12 will provide  
23 the proper conditions for photo-sensitive region 15 to  
24 acquire an image, will activate the flash assembly 13, and  
25 will activate the shutter assembly 14. Activation of the  
26 shutter assembly 14 will cause an optical image to be  
27 applied to the photo-sensitive region 15. The flash  
28 assembly can be coordinated with the shutter assembly.  
29 After the image has been applied to the photo-sensitive

1 region 15, the image is converted into logic signals and is  
2 processed by the processing unit 12. In more complex  
3 systems, the external illumination level can be monitored  
4 and the processing unit 12 can control the time in which  
5 the photo sensitive region is illuminated by the subject.  
6 The digital camera further includes a display 16 mounted on  
7 a rotatable base 17. This display 16 is used to display an  
8 image captured by the digital camera 10, the image being  
9 displayed in response to the to user input to the image  
10 select 18. After viewing, the user can then erase the  
11 image from the processing unit 12 or, if the image is  
12 acceptable, store the image in the memory 12A associated  
13 with the processing unit 12 for later disposition. This  
14 image acquisition technique in the prior art is a normal  
15 mode of operation."

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17 Please delete the Paragraph beginning on Line 25, page 5  
18 and replace this paragraph with the following Paragraph.

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20 "Referring to Fig. 2, a diagram of the digital camera  
21 20 according to the present invention is shown. In this  
22 embodiment of a digital camera, a sequence of images is  
23 stored in a memory portion 12A associated with the  
24 processing unit 12. The image sequence is applied to  
25 display 16, display 16 being mounted on rotatable base 17.  
26 Display 16 has been positioned to be facing the image  
27 subject(s) 21. The sequence of images forms a count-down  
28 sequence that permits the image subject(s) 21 in an auto-  
29 activation mode to anticipate the moment of automatic  
30 exposure. The number of images in the image sequence and

1 the time between the images are selected to permit the  
2 image subject to estimate, at the end of the sequence, when  
3 the shutter assembly 13, and if conditions require, the  
4 flash assembly 13 will be activated and the image of the  
5 image subjects acquired. This display 16 is used to display  
6 an image captured by the digital camera 10, the image being  
7 displayed in response to the to user input to the image  
8 select 18. Depending on a user input, the image subject is  
9 displayed, the sequence of image is displayed, or an image  
10 can be immediately acquired."

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12 Please add the following Paragraph after Line 11 of Page 6.

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14 "The digital camera has a different mode operation, in  
15 addition to the normal mode of operation activated by a  
16 user input, wherein the shutter is activated immediately in  
17 response to a different input by a user."